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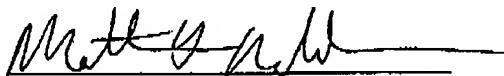
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Applicants hereby elect to pursue the Group II claims, claims 5-11, drawn to a method.

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